

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON DIVISION**

**LINDELL JERMYAL STOKES and
WENDY LARANA PERKINS, Individually
And as Parents and Next Friends of J.M.S., a
Minor, and J.M.S., by and through his Parents
And Next Friends, Lindell Jermyal Stokes and
Wendy Larana Stokes**

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 3:23-cv-524-HTW-LGI

**VICTORIA LUCKY, MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTIVE
SERVICES; ANDREA SANDERS, as
COMMISSIONER OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTIVE
SERVICES IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY;
CITY OF FLOWOOD, MISSISSIPPI; CHRIS
BOWERS, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY as DIRECTOR OF
PARKS AND RECREATION, CITY OF
FLOWOOD, MISSISSIPPI; MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS;
BURL CAIN, as COMMISSIONER OF
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS IN HIS OFFICIAL
CAPACITY; AND ANDROUS C. ALDRIDGE**

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please take notice that John P. Sneed hereby enters his appearance in the above-captioned matter as counsel on behalf of the Defendants Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services (hereafter "MDCPS") and Andrea Sanders, the Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services, in her official capacity.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this the 28th day of June, 2024.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CHILD
PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND ANDREA
SANDERS, AS COMMISSIONER OF
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CHILD
PROTECTIVE SERVICES IN HER
OFFICIAL CAPACITY, DEFENDANTS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John P. Sneed, Special Assistant Attorney General and attorney for Defendants, Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services and Andrea Sanders, Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services, in her official capacity, do hereby certify that I have this date caused to be filed with the Clerk of the Court a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing via the Court's CM/ECF filing system which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

THIS the 28th day of June, 2024.

s/John P. Sneed
JOHN P. SNEED